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TAGS: PINS, PINT, SHUM, ES
SUBJECT: FIVE RADIO STATIONS TAKEN OVER BY LEFTIST GROUP

FIVE RADIO STATIONS (THREE IN SAN SALVADOR, ONE IN SANTA ANA AND ONE IN SONSONATE) BRIEFLY TAKEN OVER BY MEMBERS OF POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY FORCE (FPL) EARLY MORNING APRIL 15. TAKE-OVERS WERE ACCOMPLISHED BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7:00 A.M. AND FOLLOWED PATTERN OF PREVIOUS SUCH INCIDENTS. SMALL GROUPS (3 TO 5 PERSONS) OR ARMED AND MASKED MEMBERS OF FPL ENTERED STATIONS, FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AND FORCED EMPLOYEES TO BROADCAST TAPE RECORDED PROPAGANDA MESSAGE. CONTENT OF MESSAGE WAS IDENTICAL, CALLING FOR SUPPORT FOR BPR GROUPS OCCUPYING FOUR EMBASSIES AND NATIONAL CATHEDRAL AND CHARGING GOES AND PRESIDENT ROMERO WITH GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, REPRESSION OF CAMPESINOS

AND SEVERAL OTHER SINS OF OMMISSION AND COMMISSION. POLICE ARRIVED AT STATIONS SHORTLY AFTER SEVEN A.M., FREED EMPLOYEES AND CONFISCATED TAPES.
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